



AGREEMENT FOR SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP

ND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

SFN 1832 (Rev. 05-2001)

The following Agreement has been entered into by the State of North Dakota Department of Human Services and the following: (Name of Guardian(s))

It is agreed and understood that the Department of Human Services will provide a guardianship subsidy for the following child who is a ward of the above named Guardian(s): (Name of Child)

This Agreement is subject to annual review requirements.

Such Subsidy Will Be

Amount Per Month: (Reference Only)	Amount Per Day:
Effective Date for Guardianship Subsidy:	

This guardianship subsidy will begin the date the court awards the guardianship and foster care payments are terminated. The guardianship subsidy is reimbursement for the child's maintenance needs.

This agreement is subject to annual reevaluation. Any payments made under the agreement will be subject to North Dakota law, regulations and/or guidelines specified by the Department of Human Services. In no case shall the subsidy continue after the child reaches age 18 and is no longer in school. The subsidized guardianship will be reviewed every 12 months.

It is the responsibility of the guardian(s) to notify the Department within thirty (30) days of a change in residence, if the child has left the guardian's home; if the guardianship has changed/terminated for any reason; if he/she has been awarded benefits (e.g. SSI, SSA, VA, child support) on behalf of the child; or, if the amount of such benefits is increased.

It is agreed that in the event appropriations to the Department of Human Services are not obtained and continued at a level sufficient to allow for payments, this agreement will be terminated without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to such termination.

Signature of Guardian:	Date:
Signature of Guardian:	Date:
Signature By: (Children & Family Services - Department of Human Services)	Date:

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